

# The China Mail.

Established February, 1845.

Vol. XLVI. No. 8468.

號三月三十九百八十一英

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1890.

日三十月二年寅庚

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

## Intimations.

BY APPOINTMENT.  
A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.  
(ESTABLISHED A. D. 1841.)

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.  
ANALYTICAL,  
FAMILY, DISPENSING AND  
GENERAL CHEMISTS.  
PERFUMERS.  
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.  
SEEDSMEN.  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.  
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

By Steam Machinery,  
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few  
of the chief lines of goods included in our business,  
we beg to state that we import Drugs,  
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best  
description only—no other quality is kept in  
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of  
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the  
Producers on the very best terms, and thus give  
us an advantage which enables us to offer our  
constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction  
in the price of all our Specialities as compared  
with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that  
our price cannot be beaten by any other firm  
in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become  
generally known that, quality for quality,  
our charges all round compare favourably  
with local rates, and in most instances with  
those ruling at home.

Especially qualified English Assistants  
are now employed in the preparation and  
dispensing of Medicines.

Analysis of all kinds—We are in a position  
to call attention to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,  
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES  
KEPT IN STOCK.

### NURSERY AND INVALIDS' REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Ditto Brushes  
and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and  
Night-lights.

Invalid Feeding Cups and Tubes.  
Breast Relievers, Nipple Shields, Violet  
Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.

Infants' Food of all kinds.  
Brand's Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chicken,  
Veal, &c.

Litho's Extract of Beef.

VALENTINE'S Meal Juice.  
Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda  
Arrowroot, Russian Icinglass, Prepared  
Groat, German Mustard, &c.

MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC  
APPLIANCES, &c.

Cholera Bolts, Metal and Earthenware  
Pans, Disinfectants and Medicated  
Tissues, Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Va-  
porizers, &c., &c.

Southern's Sanitary Towels for Ladies'  
use.

Ear and Enema Syringes, Buoys, Ca-  
theters, Pessaries, Trusses, Elastic Silk  
Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklets, Wrist-  
lets, and Bandages of all kinds.

Urinals, Male or Female, in Glass,  
Earthenware, and India Rubber.

Water-proof Shoeing.

Ice Bag for Head and Spine.  
Brooches Kettles, Hot Water Bottles,  
Chest and Lung Protectors.

Adhesive Plaster, Court Ditto.

Corn and Bunion Plasters.

Linseed Oil, Gutta Percha Tissue.

Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions,  
Mustard Leaves, Sponge Pillows.

Linen Meal for Poultices, Poultice  
Bags, &c., &c.

Minim Measures, Medicinal Glasses and  
Skins, Champhous and Soda Water Taps,  
Silex, &c.

Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches,  
Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators,  
Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

THERMOMETERS, &c.

Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermome-  
ters.

Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermo-  
meters, Alcoholometers, Barometers,  
Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers,  
Urinometers, Specific Gravity Bottles,  
Plates, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOOGLES  
with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses. Eye  
Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRU-  
MENTS.

Ear Cornets, and Trumpets, Conver-  
sation Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers,  
Camel Hair Pins, Ligature Catgut, Silver  
Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors,  
Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments,  
Probes, Respirators, Dispensing Scales  
and Weights.

MEDICINE CHESTS.

Medicine Chests for family and travellers  
use.

Ship's Medicine Chests fitted in accord-  
ance with the regulations of the Board of  
Trade.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a  
few hours' notice.

Medicine Chest Guide containing a list  
of useful Domestic Medicines with their  
Properties and Doses.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

Maypole Electric Machines for the Care  
of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheuma-  
tism, &c.

Electric Hair Brush for preventing  
baldness.

Electro-therapeutic Belts for Dyspepsia, Rheu-  
matism, Lumbago, &c.

Electric Bells, Batteries, Pushes, In-  
dicators, Wire, and appliances generally.

HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES.

We always have on hand a varied assort-  
ment of these kinds in most general de-  
mand.

VACCINE.

We import regular supplies of Pure  
Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from  
England.

Vaccine Lancets, and Vaccination Shields.

WATER FILTERS.

SILVERED CARBON FILTERS, Co., & AND  
MAVSON & SWAN'S (Patent).

In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use,  
Bathware for ordinary Domestic Pur-  
poses.

Pocket Filters for Travellers.

## Intimations.

TOILET REQUISITES.  
JOSEPH RODGERS & Sons' "SUFFIELD"  
Razors, Scissors, and Poniakives.  
Razor Straps, Paste, and Paper.  
Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trimmers.

Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets.  
Smelling Bottles of all kinds.  
Glove, and Patent Drying Bottles.  
Dressing Combs.

Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving  
Brushes in great variety.  
Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades.  
Tooth, Powder, and Soaps.

Turn, Glass, and Straps, Combines,  
Fine Turkey Comb and House Comb.

Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.

Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and  
Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant  
Assortment of various designs.

CHOICE PERFUMERY.

English, French, and American.

A large selection of all kinds kept in  
stock to choose from.

SOAP.

Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Trans-  
parent.

In addition to those of our own make, all  
of which we can confidently recommend,  
we keep a large and varied assortment of  
the following well-known makes, viz.:

Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hen-  
drick's, Lubin's, Peat's, &c., &c.

Genuine PATENT MEDICINES.

European and American Patent Medi-  
cines, specialities, Proprietary Reme-  
dies, imported direct from the Original  
Makers or their appointed Agents.

Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome  
& Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.

Kapler's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod  
Liver Oil, Wyeth's Tabloids—and Prepara-  
tions of all kinds.

Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymine,  
&c., &c.

SOLE AGENTS for Scott's Emulsion of Cod  
Liver Oil.

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.

Apollinaris, Carlsbad, Esculap, Fried-  
richshain, Hunyadi Janos, Fullna, Vals,  
Valichy, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the  
above regularly at short intervals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and  
Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs  
and Professionals, including Cameras,  
Lenses, Bells, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.

Our Cameras and Lenses are of  
the highest quality, specially made for use  
in tropical climates, and fitted with all the  
latest improvements.

CHURCH'S APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS  
AND TRAVELLERS.

Three sizes, viz. 1/2, 1, and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood  
Cabinets.

PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUNDRIES of all  
kinds at Moderate Prices.

Albumenized and Sunstained Papers.

Thomas' Collodion and Iodizer.

DRY PLATES—Thomas', Iford, and Wrat-  
ton & Wainwright's kept in Stock.

Price list of Photo. goods supplied gratis  
and post free on application.

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

We import the newest and best varieties  
obtainable every season direct from the best  
growers in England, France, and Germany.

FULL Catalogue and price list (with 'Hints  
for Gardening') to be had on application.

AERATED WATERS.

Our Factory has been recently refitted  
with automatic Steam Machinery of the  
latest and most approved kind, and we are  
well able to compete in quality with the  
best English makers.

The latest improvements only are used, and  
the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised  
in the manufacture throughout.

For Coast Ports—Water is packed  
and placed on board ship at Hongkong  
prices, and the full amount allowed for  
Packages & Empties when received in good  
order.

Analytical Reports and full particulars  
to be had on application.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to our fine old handed  
Brands, all of which are of excellent quality  
and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our  
London House, and bought direct from the  
most noted Shippers, are imported  
in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus  
enabling us to supply the best growths at  
moderate prices.

Price list to be had on application.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

A carefully-selected and well-matured  
stock of most of the best makes and our  
own special brands always on hand.

We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to  
any address in England, duty and all ex-  
penses paid.

CIGARETTES.

We import direct shipments of the following  
favourite Brands regularly at short in-  
tervals.

W. H. YOUNG,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1890. 210

TOBACCO.

IN TINS AND PACKETS.

Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar  
and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette  
Machines, and a varied assortment of  
Smokers' Requirements.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by  
first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Most articles can now be sent by the local  
Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value  
of five dollars and upwards are sent freight  
or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-  
graph receive prompt attention.

Addressed Envelopes, Order Forms, and  
Aerated Water Containers supplied on  
application.

W. H. YOUNG,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 7, 1890. 200

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF  
CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL OF TEN SHILLINGS per Share is payable here on the 20th March.

Shareholders will please pay respective  
Amounts due from them to the Under-  
signed.

W. H. FORBES,

For the Local Committee.

Hongkong, February 7, 1890. 200

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIEN-SIN.

LONDON OFFICE.

10, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 200

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Kutang* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th March will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 11th March, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, February 26, 1890.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.  
FROM LIVERPOOL, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Clarendon* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. to-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th March will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 12th March, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents, Hongkong, February 27, 1890.

STEAMSHIP *DEMNAH*.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. *S. Tige*, and from Bremen, ex S.S. *P. Leroy Laffier*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 10 a.m. to-morrow (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 7th March, at noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per picul per day.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th March (Monday), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1890.

## INTIMATIONS.



## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITY that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lyceum Central Battery, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., DAILY, (SUNDAYS and THUSSDAY excepted), from MONDAY, the 12th Instant, until MONDAY, the 10th, the Line of Fire will be in a North-Eastly direction from the Battery.

ALL SHIPS, JUNKS, and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, W. M. DEANE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, February 25, 1890.

349

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on SAU'URDAY, the 8th MARCH, at Noon, for the purp. of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OPENED from 21st Instant to 8th PROXIME, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, February 18, 1890.

326

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 5%, being \$6.25 per SHARE for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1889, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE on the PROMISES of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

DAVID GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1890.

371

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glenfield*, Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 3, 1890.

404

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 5%, being \$6.25 per SHARE for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1889, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE on the PROMISES of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

DAVID GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1890.

371

CHAS. J. GAUPP & CO., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

NAUTICAL & CELESTIAL BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

REEDER'S LOGS AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALY & LMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

ENGLISH SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE, CHRISTIE & CO.'S ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIA MONDS.

AND

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND, 1,351,00

Board of Directors:

HON. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN.

L. D. HUTCHISON, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Esq.

LEE SING, Esq.

S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

J. S. MOSES, Esq.

G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

POON PONG, Esq.

D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

Bunkers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, ON LAND OR BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON HOOVER, Secretary.

Victoria Building, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

844

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at the hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Underwriters is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1889.

1468

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ATTACHED APPRENTICE AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCHÉ.)

A. T. the urgent request of his European Patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROCHÉ.

HOW HAS REMOVED TO

18, D'AGUILAR STREET, behind HONGKONG Club.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890.

132

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12 to 2 p.m. half hour.

(Tiffin Car at 12.45.)

3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

10.40 a.m.

11 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the Office.

MACKENZIE, FRIESEL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 30, 1889.

2070

TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 1st November.)

THE CHINA MAIL.

INDIA MAIL.

LOVERS of the 'Noble Art' may be interested to know that there landed on our shores the other day Mr Henry Morse, late U. S. Deputy Marshal, who publicly announces that he desires to box any man in Hongkong for \$100 to \$200 a side, Marquess of Queensberry rules.

Fire broke out about half-past one yesterday morning in a general store in Ewo Street, East Point, of which J. Lucas is proprietor. The steam fire-engine from Albany Street was taken to the place, and the fire was got out in a very short time. Considerable damage was done by fire and water to the stock in the shop, which is insured for \$1,500 with an office for which Messrs. Siemson and Co. are agents.

A MEETING of representatives of the Chinese community was held at the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday to make arrangements for the reception of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The Porkers' Guild said they would contribute a golden dragon for the procession and the Fishmongers' Guild promised a silver dragon. The other Guilds will also take part, and there is no doubt a very gorgeous procession will be arranged.

The following appointments to the Legislative Council have been made by the Acting Governor:—Mr. P. Ryrie, on expiration of the period of six years for which his former seat was retained; Mr. J. J. Keawick, on expiration of the period of six years for which the Hon. W. Keawick held his seat; Dr. Ho Kai, barrister-at-law, on expiration of the period of six years for which the Hon. Wong Shing held his seat.

It is rumoured that the dry dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, is to be lengthened by 100 feet, in order to enable it to accommodate the largest imperial vessels afloat. The work, in this event, will be carried out at the joint cost of the Imperial and Canadian Governments.

According to a Japanese native paper the visit of Mr. Yoshihiko, Vice Minister of the Nippon Yuen Kai-sha, to Shanghai, is to be followed by a visit to the United States. Two steamers, it is stated, are to be added to the Shanghai line, and a regular service established between Shanghai and Vladivostok. Further steamers are to be shortly run to Singapore and even as far as India.

The Dominion Postmaster-General has issued his annual report, from which it appears that the amount of mail conveyed between China, Japan, and the Dominion is steadily increasing. By the mail which arrived recently at Vancouver from Hongkong and Yokohama upwards of 4,000 letters were received from all parts of China and Japan for Canada, the United States, and Great Britain.

AFTER protracted negotiations, the Eastern Telegraph Company has made a satisfactory arrangement with the British and French Governments for the renewal of the lease of their special wire from London to Marseilles. The company will make a small annual saving in the cost of the wire. The company has secured the right for twenty years to land cables on the coast of France. Price rates will be introduced between France and their Eastern possessions of Cochinchina, Annam, and Tonquin.

Li Hung-chang reports to the Throne that the concubine of Li Chung-Lo, the late Commander-in-Chief of Chihli, who was only 31 years of age and had been always noted for her virtuous conduct, on hearing of her husband's illness journeyed night and day till she reached his bedside, just in time to be present at his death. She showed her determination not to survive his death, and, although her friends used every possible means to dissuade her from her purpose, she poisoned herself on the following day. The Magistrate and gentry of the district have presented a petition to the Viceroy, in which they ask that permission may be granted for the erection of a monument to the lady's memory, and in supporting the application, His Excellency placed upon the meritorious and devoted conduct which she exhibited in nobly sacrificing her life through grief for the death of her lord. —*Granted by Despatch.*

AT the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on the 27th February before Mr. Tsai, the Mixed Court Magistrate, and Mr. W. S. Eunis, the U. S. Assessor, Moi Yoo-ling, aged 26, described on the charge sheet as a banker, was put forward, and charged with having entered the premises of the Oberthorpe Mercantile Bank, 15, Yangtze Road, in company with a number of others, and stolen \$504 in bank notes, \$100 in silver, and \$8 in small coins, and with having attempted to kill the comprador of the bank on the 1st November, 1886. The circumstances of this robbery must still be fresh in the minds of many here. On the evening in question a gang of armed ruffians coolly walked into the Bank at about 7 or 8 o'clock, helped themselves to the money, and used their ill-bred pranks when attempting to interfere. Three of them were arrested at the time, and have since died in prison, but the others, including the man charged on 27th January, who is said to have been the leader of the gang, escaped in boats up the Szechow Creek, and nothing had ever been heard of them again, until the arrest of this man. He is a low-sized, strongly-built young fellow, with a sharp intelligent countenance, and on being accused, he loudly protested his innocence, saying that he was a soldier, in the service of a mandarin at Ningpo, at the time of the Bank robbery. For the prosecution, "the man" appeared through whose instrumentality the accused had been arrested.

—A wonderful collection of 45 violins, unique of which I found 27 here in South Africa, among the old French, Hill, men, scattered all over the country, especially in the Cape Colony and the Transvaal. For a good many of these marvellous old Cremona violins I paid a good price, but some are worth their price, especially one for two pounds, worth at least six hundred, and so forth, and so forth. Well, that I was shipwrecked (morally) on these shores without manager, without accompanist, (Lucky, I am married in Mauritius, & I was not dead) without lady singer, etc., etc., that's the reason why I am here, therefore, we never know what's good for us. I made also a good deal of money.

Mr. Ryrie—*I think Mr. Cox has taken the right course in bringing it before the meeting.*

The Chairman—*The directors, on the other hand, had this rider entered in their minute so as to be on official record for reference at any time, but if Mr. Cox has*

THE *Forchow Echo* extracts from the *Grocers' Gazette* the news of the sale in Mincing Lane of a small parcel of tea from Fiji at \$3.1 lb. Several Ceylon tea planters, it adds, are now in Fiji.

THE Pootung Dock lawsuit is not apparently going to die a natural death, and we may expect it to be reactivated, though that will not be till after the return of Sir Richard Bennie. The position and answer have been filed, woe-be-told, and we have heard a rumour that additional proceedings are indicated by one of the parties.—*N. C. Daily News.*

#### THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO. LIMITED.

THERE are several changes pending in the British Consular service.—Mr. W. Holland from Amy will succeed Mr. G. M. H. Playfair as Acting Consul at Tamsui, when the latter gentleman will proceed to Chin-kiang, and relieve Mr. L. C. G. Hopkins as Acting Consul there. Mr. Hopkins will be succeeded by Mr. C. F. R. Allen, and Mr. Palmer—Mr. Carter will assume charge at Chinkiang, and Mr. Playfair will come here. Mr. James Scott will return from home leave, resume his duties as Acting Vice-Consul at Chemul-poo, replacing Mr. F. E. Pulford, at Ching-kiang, while the latter goes on leave of absence. Subsequently Mr. Carter will assume charge at Chinkiang, and Mr. Playfair will come here. Mr. James Scott will return from home leave, resume his duties as Acting Vice-Consul at Chemul-poo, replacing Mr. F. E. Pulford, at Ching-kiang, while Mr. Cockburn, now at that port, will go home on leave. Mr. B. C. G. Scott is shortly expected to arrive at his post, and Mr. Cockburn, now at that port, will go home on leave. Mr. B. C. G. Scott will be succeeded by Mr. J. J. Keawick at Canton; Mr. J. J. Keawick, then succeeding as Vice-Consul at Macao Mr. J. R. Cuthard, who goes home on leave, and is said to be about to retire from the service.—*N. C. Daily News.*

THE stone steps leading up to the Tai Ho Gate of the Palace at Peking, which was destroyed recently by fire, were of marble, described as white jade of the Han dynasty, excavated from the quarry some 1,000 years ago. The stone balustrade before and behind this gate was of the same valuable stone, and the same was the case with the Chao-chih and Chao-tai Gates. Eight or nine tenths of these stones were split by the heat of the conflagration, and as no such material had been obtained from the quarry for 70 or 80 years, the officials in charge of the repair work in progress were sorely perplexed to obtain it, knowing that such large stones would cost \$1,200. It was then decided that price every stone could not get a sufficient price for the work. The stone-builders 'Yung-tsien' and others who were in the contract have now luckily discovered stones like the old ones in a hill to the north of Kiechow in Shun-tung Province, Ouhli, near Peking, and a number of these are now stored outside the Tung-tung Gate of Peking, ready for use. The find is considered a happy one, and people are saying that the earth does not conceal her treasures when a good sovereign is on the throne. —*Nature Paper.*

THE Chairman said—The present intention is to build out to the Praya side of the hotel. You must bear in mind that this is an old building, and should any change take place hereafter it will be advisable to have the front of the hotel on the Praya side. Another thing you must bear in mind is that in this building there is a vast deal of waste room, which the architects have nothing to do with, as the place was built many years ago and it might be utilized much better for some other purpose. The directors have not been signed yet, but the directors did anything that is not in accordance with the Articles of Association I think they did it in good faith and there is very little use in harking back on it now. I think the shareholders will be willing to give the directors credit for acting as they thought, for the interests of the Company. The report and accounts were then passed.

Mr. H. G. James proposed that the appointment of Mr. J. F. C. da Rosa to the Board of Directors be confirmed.

Mr. Ho Tong seconded and the motion was carried.

The Chairman—I think that is all.

Mr. Cox—The auditors, Mr. Chairman, I see there is no mention of it in the report, but they have to be elected at this meeting. I don't know why it should be omitted; it used to be in the report. However, as one of the auditors I offer myself for re-election.

The Chairman—I was not aware of the omission, but if any one will propose me and Mr. Green I shall be happy to second it.

Mr. Ryrie proposed that Messrs. Cox and Green be re-elected auditors.

Mr. Ho Tong seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Chairman—Well, I think now that is all, gentlemen, except that I have to inform you that the dividend warrants will be duly sent out by post. I thank you very much for your attendance.

any proposition to make I shall be happy to do it before the meeting.

Mr. Ho Tong—I suppose that in future in accordance with the Articles of Association, the directors are requested not to buy any more shares, and, with regard to this item that those shares be converted into ready money as soon as possible.

The Chairman—As I stated, that is what the directors resolved on, as soon as the matter was brought to their notice. You must bear in mind it has been passed for a long time. The directors, however, at once came to that determination, and it will be carried out.

Mr. Ho Tong—I am I to understand, that the directors will not purchase any more shares?

The Chairman—They will not.

The motion was then withdrawn.

The Chairman said he had asked Mr. Palmer to attend in order to answer any questions with reference to the building.

Mr. Cox asked the medical practitioner, the cost of the new hotel?

Mr. Palmer said it was about \$150,000.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture.

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

The Chairman—Perhaps the simplest plan for getting any information that may be desired will be for shareholders to call at Mr. Palmer's office and get particulars.

Mr. Cox—That is the cost without furniture?

Mr. Palmer—Yes.

## Mails.

## Mails.

## To Let.

## To Let.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *OCEANIC* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama and Hainan, on THURSDAY, the 13th March, at 1 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcels Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco ... \$23.00

To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months } 393.75

To Liverpool ... 325.00

To London ... 330.00

To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Commerical Invoice to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, via Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 23, 1890. 288

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 16th day of March, 1890, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship *SACHSEN*, Captain v. Gossert, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 15th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has ample accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 308

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th March, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-ports to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Latin Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Duncars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To Vancouver & Victoria (Mex.) \$210.00

To Montreal, New York, &c. 290.00

To Liverpool ... 325.00

To London ... 330.00

To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Commercial Invoice to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 20, 1890. 380

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGEURS MARITIMES. PAQUEBOIS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,

MARSHALLS, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

WEDNESDAY, the 5th March, 1890, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *NATAL*, Commandant Souch, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

With immediate possession, ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same Premises, suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance from the *South* of the Building.

For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER, at the Depth, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 167

## HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

## TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises in Ice House Lane, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wiss & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road, Possession from 1st March next.

Also, TWO GODOWNS on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separate, as desired.

With immediate possession, ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same Premises, suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance from the *South* of the Building.

For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER, at the Depth, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 30, 1889. 2452

## TO LET.

1ST FLOOR of HOUSE No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL. Possession from 1st January next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 30, 1889. 2452

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS," Magazine Gap, a spacious FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Out-house. Excellent view.

Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1889. 1294

## INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, February 20, 1890. 337

## TO LET.

FROM 1st February next, Nos. 63, 55 and 67, PEEL STREET.

Apply to EDWARD GEORGE, Hongkong, January 9, 1890. 58

## TO LET.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, November 4, 1889. 2113

## NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Great ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain James F. Rowell & Co.

LILLIE BAKER, American barque, Capt. Jas. W. Carty.—Master.

OAKWORTH, British ship, Capt. Thomas Nails.—W. Bewett & Co.

OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. O. Brown.—Master.

NOTICE.

THE RESIDENCE, No. 14, ALBANY ROAD, in occupation of S.C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. (overlooking Botanical Gardens)

Apply to M. J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor, 18, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, February 11, 1890. 276

## TO LET.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

## NOTICE.

THE TOP FLOOR of GRAN, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s HOUSE, consisting of Five SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATHROOMS, suitable either as Offices or Dwelling Apartments.

For terms, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

## NOTICE.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, November 9, 1889. 2113

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 4, 1889. 2113

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95